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State of Illinois

Federal Disaster Declaration Fact Sheet

August 19, 2010

On August 19, 2010, President Obama issued a major disaster declaration for the State of Illinois, triggering the release of Federal funds to help communities recover from the Severe Storms and Flooding which occurred July 22 to August 7, 2010. Details of the disaster declaration and assistance programs are as follows:

Declaration Number: FEMA-1935-DR

Incident: Severe Storms and Flooding

Incident Period: July 22 to August 7, 2010

Federal Coordinating Officer: Gregory W. Eaton

National FCO Program

Individual Assistance: INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE

(Assistance to individuals and households):

Designated Counties: Carroll, Cook, DuPage, Jo Daviess,

Ogle, Stephenson, and Winnebago

Counties.

Hazard Mitigation: HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM

(Assistance to State and local governments and certain private non-profit organizations for actions taken to prevent or reduce long-term risk to life and property

from natural hazards):

Designated Counties: All counties in the State of Illinois are eligible to apply

for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant

Program.

OTHER: Additional designations may be made at a later date after

further evaluation.

If you have any questions or need additional information on this Federal disaster declaration, please contact Jaime Cook at (202) 646-4500, FAX number (202) 646-3600.